PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA DISTRICT, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT SHIMOGA, ON THURSDAY THE 3RD NOVEMBER 1904.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. M. S. Narayan Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. ,, C. Narayan Rao, 1st Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, K. Mathan, 2nd Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, B. Krishna Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar.
5. ,, M. Hassan Ali, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
6. ,, K. Krishna Iyengar, Executive Engineer.
7. ,, W. Sreenivasa Iyengar, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
8. ,, K. Rangappa, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-Official Members under para 8, clause (d), Representatives of Taluks.

9. Mr. Nadig Seetharamappa, Shimoga.
10. ,, Nadig Gopalappa, Honnali.
11. ,, Salur Hucha Rao, Shikarpur.
12. ,, Hosabale Thimmappa, Sorab.
13. ,, Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar.

Other Representatives under para 8, clause (e).

14. Mr. T. Bhima Rao, Shimoga.
15. ,, Khaji Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
16. The Rev. Father F. Poulnais, do
17. The Rev. A. E. Nightingale, do
18. Mr. M. Gurusiddappa, Honnali.
19. ,, Veerabasappa, Shikarpur.

ABSENT.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ladi Abdul Kareem, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
2. ,, Hodigere Adivappa, Channagiri.
3. ,, C. Nagappa, Nagar.
4. ,, Agumbe Lakshminarnappa, Tirthahalli. } Reported inability to attend owing to urgent business.
5. ,, Kori Hiriyannappa, Sagar.
6. ,, Rattihalli Puttappa, Sagar.

1. Read audited accounts of receipts and disbursements for May and June 1904.

	Receipts. Rs. a. p.	*Disbursements.* Rs. a. p.
Opening balance ...	...70,010 8 0	.....
May ...	.... 4,099 15 5	8,898 14 8
June ...	... 10,998 14 2	16,240 11 4
Closing balance ...	.....	59,969 11 7
Total ...	85,109 5 7	85,109 5 7

Recorded.

2. Read Administration Report for 1903-04 and consolidated accounts for the year.

Approved.

3. Read Proceedings of Government No. (457-65)-16-3—L. B. Cir. 2, dated 19th July 1904, regarding the metalling of portions of District Fund roads passing over tank bunds.

Read also statement showing the lengths of such roads received from the Executive Engineer with his No. 917, dated 2nd November 1904.

The Executive Engineer considers that the road over bunds of Devikoppa tank and Kabbur tank on the Siralkoppa-Hanagal road requires immediate attention. The metalling of these is estimated to cost Rs. 1,350 and 1,144 respectively.

Resolved that these two works be undertaken this year, the rest being taken up in the future as funds permit.

4. Read Proceedings of Government No. 676-7—M. F. 53-93, dated 8th August 1904, regarding the location, as a temporary measure of the feeding chattram at Benkipur in the musafirkhana of the place.

Resolved that the Board have no objection to the arrangement.

5. Read Secretary's docket No. (3029)-32-3—L. B., dated 7th October 1904, calling for an expression of opinion by the Board of allowing private individuals to make a road from Chikerur to Banavari and permitting them to levy tolls on persons using that road.

Resolved that such permission should, as a matter of principle and public policy, not be given.

6. Read Executive Engineer's No. 725, dated 12th September 1904, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,596 for improving road from Surhonne on the Ayanur-Honnali road to the Town of Nyamti.

Resolved that the estimate be approved and funds be provided for it in a supplemental budget.

7. Read Executive Engineer's No. 709, dated 7th September 1904, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,968 for special repairs wanted for the Godekoppa-Kallurkatte road.

Resolved that the estimate be approved of and funds provided for it in a revised budget.

8. Read Executive Engineer's No. 695, dated 4th September 1904, forwarding plan and estimates amounting to Rs. 18,570 for road from Sulekere to Davangere, up to the frontier of the District. The work is provided for in the budget.

Resolved that the estimate be approved.

9. Read Executive Engineer's No. 831, dated 4th October 1904, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 445 for special repairs of road from Kallurkatte to Kollurghat, near Kallurkatte.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

10. Read Executive Engineer's No. 829, dated 5th October 1904, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,000 for putting up railing on the road near the bridge over the Dandavati river.

Resolved that the matter be considered at the next meeting.

11. Read No. 111, dated 29th July 1904, from the President, Nagar Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 276 for repairing Ramachandrapur Matt road.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to inspect the work and favour the Board with his opinion in the matter.

12. Read No. 71, dated 18th July 1904, from the President, Nagar Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 240 for repairing cart-track from Mumbara to Humchadakatte.

Resolved that the estimate be returned for further details being given of work proposed to be done.

13. Memo by President sending a requisition for Rs. 200 for repairs of furniture in 3rd class travellers' bungalows.

Resolved that the expenditure be met from the provision of Rs. 200 made in the current year's budget under C. Civil Charges—V. Sweepers and care-takers for 3rd class travellers' bungalows, etc., Contingencies.

14. Read No. 675, dated 28th September 1904, from Vice-President, Tirthahalli Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 664 for road to Arga.

Resolved that the Board cannot sanction it.

15. Read No. 197, dated 19th July 1904, from Vice-President, Taluk Board, Tirthahalli, requesting that a 3rd class musafirkhana may be constructed at Goddekoppa on the Anantapur-Tirthahalli road, and stating that a contribution has been promised.

Resolved that the matter be deferred till next meeting.

16. Read No. 341, dated 15th September 1904, from President, Taluk Board, Sagar, requesting that a dispensary be opened at Anantapur.

Read also No. 277, dated 5th September 1904, from the President, Taluk Board, Nagar, on the same subject.

Resolved that the Senior Surgeon be requested to have a dispensary opened at Anantapur and funds be provided in the coming year's budget for the District Fund Board's share of the expenditure wanted.

17. Read No. 326, dated 11th September 1904, from President, Sagar Taluk Board, forwarding 3 estimates amounting to Rs. 815 for repairing wells, etc., on the Kodachadri Hill. The President states that out of these one work estimated to cost Rs. 498 is very urgent.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

18. Read No. 313, dated 10th September 1904, from President Sagar Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 98 for repairing mantap on Kodachadri Hills.

Sanctioned.

19. Read Nos. 406-407 and 409, dated 5th October 1904, from President, Sorab Taluk Board, forwarding the following estimates:—

		Rs.
1.	Repairing cart-track from Tavanandi to Anavati	195
2.	Do from Ulvi to Kadasur ...	120
3.	Do from Bommanahalli to Jade ...	150

The President of the Taluk Board considers that only the 1st two estimates need be sanctioned at present.

Sanctioned accordingly.

20. Read No. 676, dated 29th August 1904, from Executive Engineer, forwarding estimate for Rs. 9,118 for special repairs to the Umblibail-Benkipur road.

Read No. 3046, dated 13th October 1904, from the Conservator of Forests, stating that no contribution can be given for the work.

Resolved that the Conservator be asked to reconsider the matter.

21. Read No. 684, dated 2nd September 1904, from Executive Engineer, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 172 for constructing a tunnel on Anantapur-Tirthahalli road. The work was urgent and the estimate was returned countersigned by the President.

Approved.

22. Read No. 907, dated 25th October 1904, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 467 for collecting materials for the special repairs of a portion of Anantapur-Tirthahalli road.

Sanctioned.

23. Read No. 878, dated 21st October 1904, from Executive Engineer, forwarding estimate for Rs. 142 for extending sluice, tunnel and constructing causeway on Sulekere-Saslu road.

Sanctioned.

24. Read No. 1017, dated 22nd October 1904, from the President, Shimoga Municipal Board, requesting that the maintenance of the undermentioned roads be taken over by the District Fund Board:—

(1) Road leading from the junction of the Honnali road to the District office and on to meet the Tirthahalli road.

(2) Road from the junction of the Shikarpur road near the District office to the Bola bungalow to join the Sagar road.

Resolved that the Chief Engineer should be asked whether these roads will be taken over by Government for maintenance from Provincial Funds as they are loop-lines connecting Provincial roads or a Provincial and a District Fund road.

25. Read Nos. 316 and 317, dated 18th October 1904, from President, Kumsi Taluk Board, forwarding estimates for the following works:—

	Rs.
1. Repairing Kumsi musafirkhana	205
2. Repairing the well in the compound of the musafirkhana at Kumsi	56

Sanctioned.

26. Read Nos. 473-476-477-478 and 479, dated 15th October 1904, from President, Taluk Board, Nagar, forwarding the following estimates:—

	Rs.
(1) Sinking a well near the travellers' bungalow at Nagar ...	287
(2) Repairing Lakshmipur musafirkhana kitchen ...	8
(3) Repairing Hulikal musafirkhana ...	16
(4) Repairing well at Masarur ...	46
(5) Do at Kerehalli ...	46

Sanctioned.

27. Read No. 344, dated 31st October 1904, from President, Taluk Board, Shimoga, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 128 for road from the main road to the musafirkhana at Kudligere.

Sanctioned.

28. Read letter No. 1079, dated 1st November 1904, from the President, Chamraj Memorial Hall, asking for an additional grant of Rs. 3,000 for the work.

Resolved that the amount applied for be granted, provision being made for it along with other works sanctioned above in a revised budget.

29. Read No. 2267, dated 29th October 1904, from the Senior Surgeon, regarding the opening of a Local Fund Dispensary at Holehonnur, Shimoga Taluk.

Resolved that the opening of this dispensary be approved of.

30. Read No. 894, dated 24th October 1904, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,401 for special repairs of a portion of Sagar-Avinhalli road.

The work is included in the estimate for Rs. 11,162 sanctioned for the road from Local Funds General (see next subject.)

Resolved that it is not necessary to sanction the estimate sent by the Executive Engineer.

31. Read the following Orders of Government:—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 1868-76—L. F. 42-92, dated 2nd September 1904, observing that it is undesirable that the ordinary repairs to 3rd class travellers' bungalows should be carried on by one agency and special repairs by another and directing that the present practice be continued, by which all the repairs to such bungalows are done by the Public Works Department.

(2) No. (2185-6)-85-2—L. B.,' dated 17th September 1904, sanctioning the list of the incomplete works of previous years.

(3) No. (3430-3)-148-2, dated 27th October 1904, sanctioning Rs. 11,162 from Local Funds General for metalling the first seven miles of Sagar-Benhatti-Kollurghat road.

Recorded.

32. Resolved that another revised budget providing funds for works now approved of be sent up. The following being the modification suggested:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance		59,969	11	7
Receipts estimated		91,494	0	0
	Total	1,51,463	11	7

Expenditure.

		Rs.
A. Original works Public Works Department—		
Nyamti approach road		1,596
Metalling road on tank bunds		2,494
Special repairs of Godikoppa-Kallurkatte roads		1,968
Honnali-Basavapatna road		3,000
Metalling Ayanur-Honnali road		4,000
Sulikere-Davangere road		3,000
Causeway over Haridravati near Hasarmuggi		3,000
Reserve		1,000
Incomplete works		3,245
Total		23,303
Repairs		35,195
Establishment		10,237
Tools and plant		292
Total A.		69,027
B. Original Works—		
Revenue Department		5,500
Repairs		7,010
Establishment		3,291
Tools and plant		165
Incomplete works		20,400
Total B.		36,366
Civil charges as already provided		25,208
Contribution for the Memorial Hall		3,000
Total C.		28,208
Total A, B & C.		1,33,601
Closing Balance		17,862
Total		1,51,463

33. Next meeting will be held on the 4th February 1905.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO,
President, Dt. Fund Board.